covering special project on groundnut, rapeseed/mustard, soyabean and sunflower, besides intensive development work on other oilseeds. The programme *inter-alia*, aims at the development of non-traditional oilseeds, increase in areas under irrigated crops particularly groundnut in rabi/summer season, basic inputs and free distribution of seed-*cum*-fertiliser mini kits on a large scale.

(ii) National Dairy Development Board's oilseeds projects : State level cooperative oilseeds growers' federation have been formed in seven State under the projects for restructuring of edible oils and oilseeds production and Marketing through National Dairy Development Board.

(iii) Better incentive to producers through fixation of minimum support prices.

(iv) Intensification of research efforts for increasing the productivity of oilseeds.

(v) Increase in area under non-traditional oilseeds crop like soyabean and sunflower and exploitation of oilseeds of tree and forest origin, rice barn etc.

(vi) Setting up of necessary processing and infrastructural facilities to keep pace with the production programme of oilseeds.

Plans for sharing the water of the rivers among States

2055. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Government have submitted plans regarding sharing water of Ganga, Cauvery and Narmada among themselves;

(b) if so, what are the names of the states that have submitted the plans;

(c) whether the plans have been discussed by the Central Government with the concerned States ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No specific plans for sharing of the waters of Ganga and Cauvery have been received from the concerned State Governments. The sharing of Narmada waters among the Basin States, has been settled by the Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal in 1979 and no fresh plans are required to be submitted in this regard. The Cauvery river water dispute is under bilateral discussions between Karnataka and Tamilnadu.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

World Bank Assistance for Agriculture in Seventh Plan

2056. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has indicated that the level of financial assistance for agricultural production programme in the seventh Five Year Plan period is likely to be increased ;

(b) whether the Bank has also agreed to assist on the areas that are being accorded high level priority by the Indian Government dry-land farming water management in the Ganga basin and raising productivity in the Eastern Region ;

(c) whether the World Bank has approved the scheme in this regard prepared by the Central Government; and

(d) if so, the extent to which the World Bank has agreed to provide the assistance to these projects?